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.ATTACK: BULGARIANS SALONIKA AWAITING THE WHO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIGHT, AGAINST THE ALLIES.

A great attack on Salonika is expected



The men are nearly all miners.





a mascot, finds a Quay very cold and damp.



Lady Boyle, who, with her husband, runs the refugee





Trouble with the "lingo."

Bulgarian comitajis who have been expelled to an island. They were being enlisted at the Bulgarian Consulate to fight against us.

There is a camp for Serbian refugees at Salonika, and its inhabitants are well looked after by Sir Edward and Lady Boyle. The children are much attached to our soldiers and regard the officers as fair game for "baksheesh." Billy, the artillery mascot, is

settling down to the new life, but his first impressions of Greece were distinctly unfavourable, as he had to sit on the damp quay while the guns were being unloaded.—
(Daily Mirror photographs.)

PARTY WITHDRAWS ITS OPPOSITION TO IRISH COMPULSION

Mr. Redmond Makes Dramatic Announcement in Commons -His Hope That Progress Into Law Will Be Rapid.

M.P.s. WHO CANNOT ESCAPE SERVICE.

Sir Edward Carson's Appeal to Mr. Redmond to Favour Extension of the Compulsion System to Ireland.

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Mr. Asquith made the interesting revelation
that M.P.s. cannot, as such, claim exemption
from military service, and will, therefore, if
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scope of the Compulsion Biil.
Notable speeches were delivered last night in
the debate on the second reading of the Military Service Bill, the following being the
points:—

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If the Government tried to apply Army disci-pline to mines and workshops they would be

running to disaster.

Mr. John Redmond—As the first reading division showed a ten to one majority in favour of
a completely British Bill, the Irish Party would
not continue its opposition.
The Bill was certain to become law, and he
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Sir Edward Carson appealed to Mr. Redmond to agree to the extension of the Bill to Ireland.

He regretted that Mr. Redmond had not agreed to lead his party into the lobby in favour

of compulsion.

"Lord Kitchener, Sir William Robertson and the Cabinet said the men were needed, and yet opponents to the Bill were declaring that the people would be fools to give them under a

compulsion system.

Captain O'Neil, in a maiden speech, said it had been proved that the Bill was of military necessity, and that was the only thing worth serious consideration.

MR. REDMOND'S WISH.

When the debate on the second reading of the Military Service Bill was about to begin the Speaker called on Mr. W. C. Anderson (Labour Attercliffe, Sheffield).

Mr. Thorne asked whether it was not the usual practice that the person whose name ap-



Sir Charles Wakefield, the Lord Mayor (on left), arrives at his recruiting office wearing khaki. The office, by the way, is the Mansion House.

peared first on the order paper should be called to move his motion.

The Speaker said that was not so. The first person to catch his eye was the one entitled to Mr. Thorne: I only want to say that Mr. Anderson does not speak for the Labour Party. (Cheers.)

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Mr. Anderson moved the rejection of the Bill.
He said that, apart from the military aspects of the Bill, he believed the measure embodied the beginnings of industrial compulsion.

"SOME WERE SUSPICIOUS."

It was not an astonishing thing if some on the workpeople were suspicious of some of the recent developments in the matter of recruiting. In various responsible quarters favouring compulsion it had been openly stated that conscription ves desirable to keep the workers in hand

serimon v-s desirable to keep the worker in hand. The Government would be running to disaster if they tried to apply the discipline of the Army to our mines and workshops. The workers were the proceeding, it and it was reported in The Daily Mail that on his return from Classow the Minister of Munitions had threatened his ro-gnation unless the Compulsion Bill were proceeded with.

Mr. Asquith: The Minister of Munitions have here held any communication with me of any kind on that subject.

Mr. Anderson said the statement had appeared in The Daily Mail, and had never been contradicted.

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Mr. Asquith: I cannot contradict every lying
Teport that appears.

Mr Anderson: It seems to me that there is
a great discrimination in the treatment of
newspapers. One paper is suppressed, and
another makes mischievous statements with inpunity. Mr. R. Lambert (L., North Wilts) seconded

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Mr. Lambert: Do hon. members who cheer
think we are in danger of invasion? (Cries of
'Yes, yes!'' and cheers.)

Mr. Lambert: If hon. members think so I have
nothing more to say-(cheers)—except this, I
don't believe it.

Proceeding, Mr. Lambert said that at the last
election he gave a pledge to his constituents that
he would vote against conscription.

TEN TO ONE MAJORITY.

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Mr. John Redmond said that nothing had happened since last week to change his view as to the merits of the Bill.

The position in which the Irish Party now found themselves was entirely changed by the division which had taken place.

They found that the division on that completely British Bill had resulted in a ten to one majority in favour of it.

Having made their protests on the first reading they would not vote in any further divisions in opposition to it.

The Bill was certain to become law, and he hoped its progress into law would be rapid. (Cheers.)

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Continuing, Sir E. Carson said the bringing forward of the Bill had been delayed till the last moment, and those who said it had been produced too precipitately should remember that the men, whom it brought to the colours, would not be available for the field for many months.

He had not heard one solitary argument as to would not give the army the men.
What was the alternative of the opponents of this scheme? he asked, amid cheers.
Lord Kitchener, Sir William Robertson and the Cabinet said the men were needed, and yet the opponents to the Bill were going up and down the country declaring that the people would be fools to give them under a system of compulsion. Such people were doing an evil service to their country. (Cheers.)

"SHIRKED AND SLACKED."

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At the beginning of the war the House passed a Bill extending the service of all soldiers for the period of the war, though they had completed their military contracts.

Was that not compulsion—compulsion of men who had done their bit? (Loud cheers.) And yet. the opponents of compulsion declined to apply it to men who had shirked and slacked and avoided doing their bit. (Loud cheers.) and yet of the property. Had they not had a good deal of that? (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Hogge: Not much.

see and that f. (e-term). Had ney not had a good dead with all f. (e-term). Mr. Hoggs: Not amble for the first captain O'Neil (U., Mid Antrim), in a maiden speech, said it was a great pleasure to him to have to address the House for the first time on so good a cause.

It had been proved that the Bill was a Bill of military necessity, and that was the only thing worth serious consideration.

Until this war he had never felt that community that the serious consideration will be for a serious consideration. The first country that the first country that the first country training would affect a great improvement in the physique of the nation.

DANCER TO WED.

Miss Phyllis Bedells to Marry Lieutenant Ian Macbean.

FIANCE TWICE WOUNDED.

These are the days of stage-military weddings. Miss Phyllis Bedells, the dancer, it was earned yesterday, is engaged to be married to deutenant Ian Machean, of the 2nd Sherwood

oresters.

The romance began at the Savoy Hotel in anuary, 1915. when Lieutenant Macbean met is future flancée for the first time. He had sen her many times before dancing on the

his future hancee for the first time. He had seen her many times before dancing on the stage.

Lieutenant Macbean, who has been on active service at the front, is at present invalided home owing to a wound in the foot received at Armentieres last April. He had been previsors to the fighting on the Aisse in Market and the fighting on the Aisse in London. A native of Bristol, she prides herself on the fact that she is "all-British," and that she has never been out of England.

During the last few days she has been drawing the whole town to the Empire. She is now resting, but will shortly be seen in a new danceplay at the Collseum.

Asked by The Daily Mirror whether she intended to leave the stage after marriage, Hiss Bedells replied, with some emphasis, "No, I do not."

"HAMPERING THE WAR."

More Labour Unrest Here Than in Other Countries, Says Peer.

"It is perfectly useless to disguise the fact that in this country there has been far more labour unrest which has contributed to hamper our operations than has been the case in any other country."

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Thus spoke Lord Newton last night in the House of Lords in moving the second reading of the Munitions of War (Amendment) Bill.

He said this Bill was deemed necessary, not only to extend the principle of the Act, but to allay the discontent which had prevailed to allay the discontent which had been been disconting the Minister of Munitions discretionary power in fixing the standard of profits of controlled industries whose expansion he considered desirable on national grounds.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh said that the Bill would ease friction and reduce the possibilities of differences.

Lord Newton opposed the amendment, pointing out that the Minister of Munitions did possess very considerable discretion.

The amendment was not pressed, and the Bill was read a second time.

WIVES AND BONDS.

Women Investing Savings from Separation Allowance in £5 Issues.

The London post offices continue to do a good usiness in the sale of the new £5 Exchequer

business in the sale of the new £5 Exchequer Bonds.

At many of the suburban post offices the majority of the investors were women, and in some of the poorer districts, The Daily Mirror was informed, the women are investing sums saved from their separation allowances.

Custral London is, on the whole, less affected, their modelments of people were waiting for their modelments at the Ludgate-circus. They appeared to be composed mainly of clerks and shop assistants in the district.

One of them remarked as he put his receipted form into his pocket: "Talk about 'safe as houses'! This is a jolly sight safer these days." The bonds bear interest at 5 per cent. and are repayable in full on December 1, 1920.



Physical exercises at a training camp near Cape Town. Recruiting is still very brisk in South Africa.

WOMAN PORTIA IN WIG AND GOWN.

Judge Refuses to Hear Her and Orders Her Away.

QUEST FOR PERMIT.

A woman who wore a barrister's wig and gown tried to get a hearing yesterday in Mr. Justice Neville's court.

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Directly the Judge took his seat she rose to address him.

"I am Lady Eliza Rôse," she began.

His Lordship saw standing just behind junior counsel an elderly woman with a determined chin. Her wig and stuff gown were of the correct cut, and she had a large black bag containing her papers.

"Are you a barrister?" was all that the astonished Judge could say as his eye fell on her.

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"I am, and I am not," said Lady Eliza Rose.
"I am a barrister in my own cause, and I have obtained a judgment from Mr. Justice Joyce, who has just resigned. He gave me permission to go to any court I wished."
"I cannot help that," said the Judge. "In this court only those who have been called to



A recruiter visits the Bank of England and suggests that one of the liveried attendants should change his uniform.

the bar by the Inns of Court are entitled to wear that garb. I refuse to hear you in that costume, and I order you to leave the court."

Lady Eliza then placed her papers in her bag and left the court

She proceeded in the direction of the Lord Chief Justice's court, but rumour of her coming had gone before. Courteous officials were at the door to receive her and explain that it was not permissible for her to enter in wig and gown. One of the chief officers of the Law Courts now arrived and conducted Lady Eliza to a waiting-root was the conducted Lady Eliza to a waiting-root way. Mr. Justice Joyce who had told her, she said, to get a wig and gown to plead her cause.

She had some difficulty in getting the wig and gown, but had procured them through an agent.

Then she was a scorted to her exh and doze.

and gown,

Then she was escorted to her cab and drove
off in the direction of the Inner Temple in quest
of official permission to wear wig and gown.

WOMAN TACKLES APPEAL COURT.

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Besides the Portia who startled Mr. Justice Neville's Court, a woman litigant-Miss Jane Cornach—appeared in the Court of Appeal yesterday Being without wig and gown, she was allowed to talk freely.

"Your lordship," said Miss Cornach, "wrong-fully described my notice as incomprehensible. Now I will read it and call on every barrister, solicitor, and man of intelligence in this court to listen to the and if I say anything incomprehensible to pull me up at once." (Laughter.) court on November 23 and a form of the 20th. You objected to the composition of the 20th. You objected to the court on November 23 and the proceed. I asked you if you would listen to me while I explained. You refused, and went out of the court. I had an appointment (Laughter) I lost my appointment through you. You were very late in getting to it, and so it was your fault. (Laughter). Lord Justice Swinfen Eady: I am afraid we can do nothing for you.

ITALIANS FIGHT BULGARS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—It is reported that fighting has taken place between Bulgarian and Italian patrols at Esheber, near Alessio.

The Bulgarians were repulsed with the loss of some prisoners—Central News.

Read "War Shopping as a Fine Art," by Mrs Adrian Ross, on page 7.

COMPLETE FAILURE OF ATTACK BY 60,000 GERMANS IN CHAMPAGNE

Heavy Losses Inflicted on Three Divisions.

RUSSIA'S NEW BLOW.

Germans Admit Serious Casualties in Strypa Battle.

MONTENEGRO NEARS END.

NO PUSH THROUGH.

It is quite clear that the Germans attempted an offensive on a big scale in Champagne; it is equally clear that the Germans

The French communiqués show that the Germans used at least three divisions (about 60,000 men) and massed vast numbers during the attack, having 6,000 at one point Not only were they unable to push through but the French have been able to regain such little ground as was lost.

STRYPA CLEARED.

Excellent news comes from the Russian front in Volhynia and Galicia. By persistent artillery and infantry attacks the Russian sians have succeeded in clearing one bank of the River Strypa and are now methodically attacking the other bank.

The Germans admit that there "have been heavy losses on both sides." The Russians have huge reserves at Tarnopol, and there is every hope of a solid advance.

MONTENEGRO'S PLIGHT.

Montenegrin messages show that our Ally is being very hard pressed. One telegram, indeed, talks of Montenegro being at the end of her resources.

The capture of Mount Lovtchen by the Austrians is a serious matter. It enables heavy guns placed there to render life in Cettinje impossible.

THREE FOE DIVISIONS FAIL TO CUT LINE.

(FRENCH OFFICIAL.)

Paris, Jan. 11.—This afternoon's official com muniqué says:

Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery

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Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery
has been disolaying more activity.
An enemy detachment attempted to carry one
of our posts in the Armancourt sector of the
Roye region. It was repulsed by our fire.

West of Soissons our trench guns destroyed
a fuse elgor in the neighbourhood of Autreches,
that our artillery fire, the trench defence and
the counter-attacks, rendered completely abortive an important enemy attack, in which at
least three German divisions (from 54,000 to
60,000 men) took part.
Our counter-attacks and the grenade fighting
of last night have driven the enemy from the
observation posts he was occupying except
from a little rectangle to the west of Maisons de
Champagne, where parties of the enemy are
still maintaining themselves with difficulty.
Our fire and particularly that of our artillery
has inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans.

GRAPE-SHOTS SHELL IN AIR FIGHT.

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Aviation.—Yesterday three acroplanes, armed with guns, engaged above the German lines near Dixmude in a series of fights with enemy pursuing aeroplanes of the Fokker type.

One of our aeroplanes, attacked by a Fokker, had to come to land, but an enemy aeroplane assailed in its turn by one of ours, which fired grape-shot shells at a distance of some 75tt., was brought down.

The third French meahine likewise attacked.

The third French which fell in the forest of Houthulst, to the south-east of Dixmude—Reuter.

BIPLANE SHOT DOWN.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL.)

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—German Main Headquarters

Berlin, Jan. II.—German Main Headquarters reports:—
Enemy advances against the trenches we captured to the north of Massiges were repulsed. The number of prisoners taken there increased to 480 men.
A French aeroplane equipped with a 3.8cm. gun was forced by our anti-aircraft guns and one of our battle aeroplanes to make a landing a control of Dixmude.

The man found of Dixmude.
At Tournai a British biplane was shot down after an aerial engagement.—Wireless Press.

DESPERATE VALOUR OF THE MONTENEGRINS.

Difficult to Hold.

(MONTENEGRIN OFFICIAL.)

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PARIS, Jan. 11.—The following official communiqué, dated January 9, has been issued from the Montenegrin Legation:—
On the north-east front the battle continues, the enemy being repulsed with heavy losses, particularly in the vicinity of Berane and in the direction of Rogoro, where, after violent fighting, the enemy retired. We captured two machine guns.

FOE'S TWENTY-THREE BATTALIONS.

on the Herzegovina front a battle is still raging, the Austrians having brought up twenty-three battalions, eighty cannon and a large number of machine guns.

We repulsed all assaults on the Lovtchen

We repulsed all assaurs on the front.

The enemy, supported by powerful artillery, continues to attack with great violence.

We had reconquered the important position at Kuk, but could not hold it.

The Austrians are freely using asphyxiating gas.—Central News.

An earlier communiqué said:—

Against our front on Mount Lovtchen the Austrians have made a furious onslaught, lasting for several days.

Under cover of an uninterrupted storm of shells from the warships and forts at Cattaro the enemy reached our first line of defence at Lovtchen.

ROME, Jan. 11.—Dispatches just received from Cettinje admit that the capture of Mount Lovtchen is imminent.

A terrific battle has now been raging for five days, and the Montenegrins have lost all their first line positions.

Although still battling desperately, it is admitted that the Montenegrins are reduced to such straits that effective resistance is no longer possible.—Exchange.

PAPERS THAT WERE FOUND AT FOE CONSULATES.

"Salonika a Naval Base of Greatest Utility for Germany."

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Matin to day publishes photographic reproductions and extracts from the reports and other papers found at the consulates of the arrested Consuls at Salonika.

"The official reports of secret agreements, the accounts of sums expended, and lists of spies are in our hands," says the Matin, "and on one document can be read the phrase, 'Salonika would be a naval base of the greatest utility for Germany and Austria."—Central News.

Paris, Jan. II.—A message from the Sandard Composition of waiting in which we have been living in the East for nearly a month decives no one, and certainly fulls no one into a sense of false security.

"Three concentrations of armies are being hastened, and at Monastir the Germans are massing in formidable numbers.

"It seems that the first plan of attacking on three sides simultaneously has been definitely adopted. The object of the enemy is by no means to make an empty manifestation.

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RUSSIANS ATTACKING ON TURKS DRIVEN FROM 220 MILES FRONT.

Important Position Regained, but Too Tsar's Troops Taking Big Offensive Against Mackensen.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.)

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—To night's official communione states:—
On the western front it is generally quiet.
In Galicia and east of Czernowitz the enemy suffered enormous losses and lost their positions after our short but strong onslaught. They manifested no activity yesterday.
Their weak attempts to hinder by means of artillery fire and grenades the work of fortifying the positions occupied by us failed.—Exchance.

THREE ZONES OF RUSSIAN ATTACK.

PARIS, Jan. II.—M. Ludovic Naudeau, telegraphing from Petrograd yesterday to the Journal, asy that the big Russian offensive has continued victoriously since December 30 along a front of nearly 220 miles slowly, but surely. General Mackensen, badly informed as to the Russian reorganisation, sees the Tsar's forces taking the initiative in all directions. There are three main zones of conflict:—

aking the initiative in all directions. There are three main zones of conflict:—

On the River Styr.—The Russians are advancing along the two rainway lines, Farni-Kovel and Roveno-Kovel, which they now threaten by their firm tenure of a strategic point of the first order, and which they continue to hold in spite of very violent counter-attacks.

On the River Strypa there has been sanguinary fighting since January 1, the Russians using large masses of troops, having captured Bourkanova and Bouthalcha, between the Dniester and the Pruth. The Russians have earried the important position at 'the crossing of five roads a few miles from Czernowitz, which the Austrians are extempting a diversion to the south-east, near the Rumanian frontier, but this has been entirely frustrated.—Exchange.

GERMAN MURDER PLOTS IN PERSIA.

British Woman Doctor's Escape with Party Through Mountain Passes.

A remarkable story of a British woman doctor's experiences in Southern Persia was tolu yesterday by Dr. Evelyn A. Constable, who has just arrived in London from Kerman.

In an interview with Reuter's representative, the constable said the second of the seco

the seendarmerie went out to meet him on his arrival.

Later on he applied for 1,000 "servants," and collected all the riff-raff of the neighbourhood. These he kept in the consulate, arming some of them. As the arming of such people was against the Government regulations trouble ensued, and there was twenty-four hours' fighting between the German's "servants" and the Persian officials.

It became know that the German's had prepared plan for the assassination of all the book at the service of the





The French 1917 class of recruits have been called up to begin their military training. By next year they will be officient, and will take their place in the firing line if Gormany still remains unbeaten.

TIGRIS POSITION.

Positions Abandoned on Both Sides of River.

REPORTED NEW ADVANCE

Mr. Edmund Candler, the representative of the British Press with the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, telegraphs from Basra as follows under date January 10:-

General Aylmer's advance up the Tigris to join hands with General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara has met with very stubborn resistance, and heavy fighting occurred on January 7 and 8 and neavy ngning occurred on January 7 and 8 near Sheikh Saad, twenty-five miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara.
General Aylmer's leading troops under General Younghusband left Ali at Gharbi on Janu-

ary 4. Proceeding up both banks of the Tigris on January 5 our cavalry came in touch with the Turkish advanced troops on the right bank

The Turkish advanced troops on the right bank. The Turks were discovered in considerable strength astride the river at Shekh Saad. On the 6th our infantry attacked and entrenched in front of the enemy position on the right bank.

bank.

The following morning our cavalry got in behind the trenches on the enemy's extreme right flank, and accounted for a whole battalion.

Over 550 prisoners, Arabs and Turks, including sixteen officers, and two mounted guns were taken. Our own casualties among the infantry were heavy.

A VERY GALLANT ATTACK.

A VERY CALLANT ATTACK.

On the 6th the remainder of General Aylmer's force advanced from Ali al Gharbi, and on the 7th a simultaneous action was fought on the left bank in connection with the attack on the right bank already mentioned.

At two o'clock our force came under heavy at 1,200 yards.

Their infantry were too strong to be dislodged, and our troops entrenched at night in the positions they held at a distance of from 200 to 700 yards.

yards.

Nothing could exceed the gallantry of our attack. Men with wide experience of fighting on the western front in France said they had experienced no hotter rifle fire at the same range in that campaign.

Later.—The Turks have abandoned their positions on both sides of the river at Sheikh Saad, and our force is advancing.

A HALT AT SHEIKH SAAD.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL.)

The following telegram, reporting as to the British position in Mesopotamia, was read last night in the House of Commons by Mr. Chamberlah, the transportation of the Mesopotamia of the necessity of evacuating the wounded by river, General Aylmer's force is still halted at Sheikh Saad.

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"The enemy was located by our cavalry five miles east of Kut."

This was the position into which the Turks were originally driven by General Townshend after the battle of Kut-la-Mara.

DELHI, Jan. 11.—The following communiqué regarding the operations in Mesopotamia has been issued here:—
A reconnaissance by aeroplane having located the Turkish force in position on both sides of the Tigris near Sheikh Saad, a force under General Younghusband advanced up the Tigris and established contact with the Turks on January 6, and held them to the position in obedience to orders received. Hereal Aylmer, with the remaining of the force, joined General Younghusband.

Fighting took place during the day, and towards the evening General Kemball's brigade arrived, and carried a position on the right bank of the river, taking 700 prisoners and two guns.

The operations continued throughout the 7th, and are still progressing.—Reuter.

PRESSING GERMANS HARD

Petrhograd, Jan. 11.—The Russian attack north-east of Czernowitz has been conducted with such fierceness that the Germans have been unable to take away their wounded.

Prisoners state that the fighting on the Bukovina front is remarkably stubborn, and the fire of the Russian artillery tremendo and fought in One German artillery tremendo and fought in the Carnonading there was not as strong as near Czernowitz.

Russian airmen have thrown bombs on the railway station of Czernowitz, which is being evacuated by the enemy in feverish haste.—Central News.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. II.—Government circles in Stockholm meditate the possibility of measures against the transport of contraband through Swedish territorial waters. Exchange.

HOW 'DAILY MIRROR' SAVED FOOTBALL.

3,000 Balls Sent to Front Kept Game Alive.

BIG BOOM IN SALES.

The big football manufacturing firms are having an extraordinary seaso

In a winter in which football, with the exception of a few big clubs, is non-existent in civilian circles, they have sold more balls than

ever before in Great Britain.

With 20,000 clubs idle and with the price of With 20,000 clubs idle and with the price of leather and labour up 40 per cent, it is rather remarkable, and Mr. Palmer, the managing director of Messrs. Slazengers, says he attributes the keenness for football at the front to The Daily Mirror's distribution.

Last year The Daily Mirror kept the game alive by sending over 3,000 footballs to regiments in the British Army Lebth thouse 45

ments in the British Army, both at home and at the front. This year people are sending the balls out themselves to their friends in the trenches and at the home camps.

EVERY SOLDIER PLAYING

Mr. Rupert Ayres, of P. H. Ayres', Ltd., said that although the Continental trade is practical; lost for the moment, they are working almost day and night to keep pace with the demand for footballs. Every company and every some continuations of the company and every some continuations.

very company and every regiment at home abroad is playing the game, and the men



Mrs. Ware, aged uinety, of Cosham, to whom the King has sent congratulations. Of her fifteen grandsons in the Arny, two have been killed— one in France and one in the Dardanelles. She has also a son serving.

are no sooner out of the trenches than they are kicking the leather about.
In one of the big charges a factball was the first "bomb" kicked into the German lines by a Territorial corporal, and the men went for-ward to retrieve their prize.

BOXING GLOVES IN DEMAND.

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A tremendous trade has also sprung up in the Argentine, and South America generally.

For a time, owing to the difficulties of persuading the Board of Trade to release the bladders, orders could not be executed, but special permits have now been issued, and an expectal permits have now been issued, and an expectal permits have now been issued, and could last week.

Never before, too, have so many sets of boxing gloves been sold.

Every soldier seems to be boxing, and, with the boom so firmly established, the money that soldier boxers, home on furlough or in training, have been earning has helped out the "bob a day "in very welcome manner.

Directly the men get into rest camps on our various fronts they etter box or play football. And no more welcome present can be sent out to a soldier friend than a football or a set of gloves, unless both are included in the package,

CHANCE FOR THE 'WILLIES' TROUPE.

The Portuguese Government are prepared to receive proposals, says the Central News, for the tenancy of the famous San Carlos Opera House in Lisbon, which is the national opera house of Portugal.

Until recently the opera house had been occupied by a theatrical company which had been displaced by the burning of a Lisbon theatre.

WHOSE MEDAL IS THIS?

"While I was in Boulogne (France) on war sérvice I found a medal on the roadside in a village called Wimereaux, about two and a haif miles from Boulogne," writes Mr. E. Marshall, of 183. Pavilion-road, Cadogan-square, Chel-sea, S.W.

Sea. S. W. a silver medal with gold centre," he adds, "and initials on one side. An inseription on the other side reads: "Property of the C. Carew, of the IV., on his return from South Africa, 1908 by a few friends." Application should be made to above address.

WANTS NEWS OF BROTHER.

Will Dr. B. Goodman, last heard of at Reserve Depot, Edinburgh, please communicate with his brother Dave?

HAPPY SHOPPERS.

Spring Sunshine Turns Women's Thoughts to Flower-Decked Hats.

MUSLINS FROM THE STOREROOM.

Walking down Bond-street yesterday morning in the spring sunshine there was a noticeable gaiety about the shoppers.

The shopkeeper was the first to notice this change. His window, carefully dressed to set forth the virtues of warm overcoats and of serviceable woollen fabrics had to be redressed to represent spring and the spirit of radiant woman-

Flowers were used to deck the windows, and this done the stream of shoppers had never been more eager nor more crowded.

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Hats, flower-decked, sold like—well, like hats!

Bales of flower-garlanded silk and muslins had
to be brought from the storerooms. The shopgirls in the big florists were worked nearly off

The cheery women who sold violets and nar-cissi at the street corners glowed with business

cassi at the street corners glowed with business happiness.
Really it seemed as if the very hatboxes taking home the new floral headwear were rioting in posies of gay design.
The scent of many spring flowers clung round Regent-stree, and the women's shopping area. It may have been that yesterday saw the first of the flower shows; it was more probably the temperamental artistry of women and shop-keepers to which this feast of flowers was due.

HIS NOTORIOUS FACE.

Man Says He Is Always Arrested When He Goes Out.

Known by the alias of "The Chinaman," London's most potorious dog thief. William Cook, aged sixty-reight, a shoemaker, was put up for sentence yesterday before Mr. Lawrie at London Sessions as an incorrigible rogue.

Detective Bradley arrested the prisoner after he had seen him trying to entice dogs to him. He had provided himself with half a pound of liver plentfully begrankled with aniseed, and he had a slip lead which would fit any size of dog.

r dog. The prisoner's record showed that he was first cut to gaol in 1864 and that he had since been

sent to gaol in 1894 and that he had since been convicted some thirty times for dog stealing. He had served ten terms of eighteen months, one of twenty months and two of two years, in addition to having twice undergone sentences of five years' penal servitude.

Prisoner said that he could not show his face outside the door but what he was arrested.

Mr. Lawrie: I am not surprised, for every policeman in London knows you and your record. Twelve months' imprisonment.

BLOCKADE OF A CHURCH.

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (delayed in transmission).—
It is reported from Salonika that a detachment of the Alliei Infantry vesterday morning block-aded the Bulgarian church and arrested some people who were under suspicion.

German aeroplanes again flew over the Allies' camp yesserday and threw four bombs, but with-

camp yesterday and threw four bombs, but with-out result.

It is stated that only two divisions of the Aus-trian Army in the Balkans were sent to Galicia. Large arrivals of munitions and heavy artillery have been notified in the last few days.

The Bulgars continue their concentrations on the Hellenie frontiers

Last Wednesday a Bulgarian aeroplane flew over Gavalla at a great height going towards Drama.—Exchange.

"WAR OVER BY AUGUST."

A significant remark was made by Lord Lonsdale at the annual meeting of the Rutland Agricultural Society vesterda abandonment of this year's show, and said that he hoped by August the war would be concluded. In fact, he said he was firmly convinced this would be so.

DERBY MEN'S DRILL IN THE TEMPLE.

Where "Devil's Own" Train Officers for New Army.

WHY THE LAWN HAS GONE

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Tens of thousands of feet have trampled the ancient lawns of the Temple Gardens into mud, and thousands of men have started via the Temple on their way into the New Army.

The "Devil's Own," the Inns of Court, Territorial battalion of the London Regiment, have as an Officers' Training Corps taught the first

as an Officers' Training Corps taught the first mysteries of drill to thousands of officers now doing their duty in Flanders, France, Salonika and elsewhere. London's Civic Force has done much good work in Temple Gardena. The Corps of Citizens and Liverymen parade there as a battallon, tended by Companies particularly have been trained for the companies particularly have been the contrained for the companies of the companies of

now drilling Lord Derby's men four times a week.

The E (Fleet-street) Company alone has turned twenty over-age men, but perfectly fit and well-trained men, into the Army, the majority of them as officers.

ACTING-ADJUTANT IN TEN DAYS

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One platoon sergeant of forty-flye, who had never done any Army drill in his life, became so proficient that within ten days of changing from a G.R. grey into khaki as second lieutemant he was acting-adjutant in a famous regiment. E Company are rather proud of the fact.

fact.
When one examines the kind of human material that has been knocked into shape by the Volunteers of Temple Gardens and elsewhere, without War Office help, the result seems remarkable.
Uniform, arms and equipment have had to be purchased personally in almost every case.

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RETURN OF YOUTH.

His platon sergeant knew a little of it, and, finally, the sergeant-major was called upon by the colonel to disentangle the troops. All the sergeant-major could do was to give the order to fall in on a marker.

The colonel was furious and hasty in his remarks. The platons excepeant was hurt and angry, but he did not chuck up the job, and I have reason to believe the colonel subsequently took the blame on himself and made the amende honourable.

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Many men looking less than forty owing to the fine exercise and training they have received during the past year, were frequently insulted for being in grey instead of khaki when doing recruiting work.

Still, that did not stop the work.

Every night the Corps of Citizens provide an armed guard, at a guard-house in connection with the City Police.

Anyone walking down Cheapside towards the Bank on the right-hand side of the road will find an armed senity with the G.R. on his arm after 3 p.m. They are there for street duty in case of immediately available might early be of untold value in an emergency.

So the turf of Temple Gardens has not been worn threadbare in vain, even if these "old fellows" have regained only their lost youth.



Christmas at Salonika. British and French sailors buying holly from a street hawker.—("Daily Mirror" photograph.)

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Thinness is not always a sign of dissipation, yet people often look with suspicion upon a person who looks run down or under weight. Most thin people, however, fully realise that excessive thinness is a detriment to them, and lately hundreds have been putting on pound attribution of the state of the stat

MUSCULAR BACKACHE.

The muscles of the back do the heavy work When they are overworked or illnourished they ache, causing people who are looking for trouble to worry needlessly about their kidneys.

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TO-DAY'S

Captain Duncan Campbell, the mili-

Captain Duncan Campbell, the militant member for Ayr, who has been interchanging some lively words with Mr. R. L. Outhwaite, the pacifist member for Hanley, is an old campaigner. He knows, in deed, quite as much about war as he knows about war, where he gained the D.S. O. for the defence of a train at Alkmaar against fifty. Boers at close quarters. In spite of the fact that he has lost an arm fighting the Huns, his political colleagues believe that he will live to distinguish himself in the minor war at Westminster.

I saw Brigadier-General Count Gleichen ves-terday walking in the Park, and thought he looked very fit after his long stay at the front. He married some time ago the Hon. Sylvia Edwardes, who was one of Queen Alexandra's Maids of Honour. She is a very pretty and charming woman.

A Helpful Wife

Mrs. Herbert Samuel, wife of the new Home Mrs. Herbert Samuel, wife of the new Home Secretary, finds time to take an active share in public affairs. After her home—she has four children—she takes most interest in politics, and is prominently identified with the Women's Liberal Federation. 'As a platform speaker she has won much favour, for she has a pleasing presence and a sincere and convincing wayner. vincing manner.

First Jew in Cabinet.

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By the way, Mr. Samuel gained the distinction of being the first member of the Jewish community to become a Cabinet Minister. That was in 1909, when he became Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (later Winston's post of "well-paid inactivity"). Other men of Jewish antecedents, notably Lord Beaconsfield, have been Ministers, but they were no longer members of the Jewish faith.

Sir Edward Carson's Triumph

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One of the most notable features of last night's great debate in the House of Commons was Sir Edward Carson's speech. I have never seen the great K.C. in finer fettle. There is a delightful touch of Irish accent in his voice, and last night in some of his most dramatic sentences it rang out with a bell-like clearness which was strangely impressive. Two of Sir Edward's most appreciative listeners were his late Ministerial colleagues, Sir F. E. Smith and Mr. Walter Long. Both cheered him heartily.

"Private and Confidential."

By the way, what a nice little chat Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Runciman and Mr. McKenna had on the Treasury Bench last night!

I noticed that Sir John Simon has again shifted his seat. Last night he drifted to the third bench behind Ministers, having as his companions the massive Mr. Eugene Wason and Mr. Sherwell, the Liberal member for Huddersfield. On Monday night he sat on the second bench behind Ministers. Mr. Wason is the biggest man in the House, and Mr. Sherwell one of the smallest.

A Political Humorist

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Down in the lobby last night I met a man who once played a comic part in debates in the House. I had not seen him for years. I refer to Mr. Arnold Lupton, who in 1906 achieved the distinction of ousting the venerable Mr. Chaplin out of Sleaford. Mr. Lupton's great "stunt" was the vaccination questions. tion, and in many a weird hour of the morning he gave M.P.s humorous lectures from the anti-vaccination standpoint. Mr. Lupton ceased to be a member in 1910.

Defining a Quaker.

Have you turned up the dictionary to find out what "Quaker" really means? One of its meanings is "dummy gun." What an excellent weapon that would be to fight for liberty! I suppose the modern Quaker is willing to say to the Kaiser what George Fox, the first of his ilk, told Judge Bennet at Derby, namely, that he should "quake at the name of the Lord."

That Wondorful Handbag.
One thing I like about Miss Horniman is the hearty and sincere way in which she enjoys her own theatrical shows. I looked in at the Duke of York's to see how the Manchester school of actors are making good "up West." Miss Horniman was moving about the stalls during intervals, chatting with her friends and delighting them with her wonderful wrist-bag. It is of Oriental design, and with lights out glows as if closely studded with jewels.

The Horniman players produced "The Parish Pump," a very clever three-act comedy by a presumably young writer. It had a great reception, but there are parts in the play that make Londoners shrink. It is very "realistic."

I was talking to Miss Gertrude Jennings after the first performance of her new one-act play, "The Bathroom Door," which made an audience, largely composed of men



khaki, fairly rock with laughter at the Vic-toria Palace the other night. Miss Jennings tells me her play has been privately per-formed to plenty of wounded soldiers al-ready

A few weeks ago she visited France also with her own company of amateurs and played before mixed audiences of French and English. The men were delighted with "The Soup and the Savoury" and "The Rest Cure," two of her earlier plays which had long runs in London,

A spring-like January morning such as yesterday's would have set us all talking in the old days of season prospects, the coming opening of Parliament, debutantes and such subjects which the war has swept away. What a strange life we lived before the war—and how far away it seems!

But, I wonder, will the many charming girls who should have made their entrance into society during these war seasons make a formal debut when the war is over? Princess Mary, for instance, has had to delay



Miss Myrtle Farquharson

her debut, so have many of her friends—Miss Myrtle Farquharson, Mr. Alexander Hal-dane Farquharson's daughter, and many others who, instead of attending balls and dinner-parties, have been working pluckily for the only cause just now.

A Great Chemist

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Professor W. H.
Perkin, who has been
appointed head of the
research department
of British Dyes
(Limited), and who
has also accepted the
chairmanship of the
advisory council of
that company, is one
of the leading
chemists in the
country. Like Mr.
Asquith, he was educat



country. Like Mr. Professor W. H. Perkin.
Asquith, he was educated at the City of Lon-Asguith, he was educated at the City of Lou-don School. He has been Professor of Chemistry at Victoria University, Manchester, and since 1912 he has held the Waynflete Chair of Chemistry at Cambridge. The Pro-fessor's father, the late Sir William Perkin, was the founder of the coal tar colour industry.

Man with the Lamp.

Have you seen the man with the lamp? He is elderly and walks along Fleet-street every evening with a boy's "bull's-eye" lantern fastened to his coat. No doubt it is necessary these dark nights, but it looks odd. It is not unusual to see women carrying electric torches. I saw one in the Wilton-road last

Made a Good Mistake.

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Here is a good story about a Colonial journalist. He had been treated rather harshly as a "sniping" war correspondent in France, and last week, at a dinner, he found himself next to a man he thought was an Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office. The journalist told his neighbour in uncensored words what he thought of the War Office. Then his quiet listener introduced himself. He was Sir Reginald Brade, C.B., Under-Secretary for War since 1904. The correspondent blushed, but Sir Reginald smiled and promised to help him—and did.

Spring is coming! I am sure of it, for there is one infallible sign. My post-box is filled with seed catalogues. It may seem absurd to distribute these treasures in tewn flats, but distribute these treasures in town hats, but then one is supposed to have a country house and garden hidden away somewhere. I hope mine will remain hidden, or Mr. McKenna might be wanting to tax the mustard and cress which I have hopefully planted.

Toy making.

Toy making at High Wycombe is likely before the end of the war to be a serious commercial proposition. The capital and the machinery are there, and the only difficulty outstanding is with the labour. It will be a great blow to Rupprecht of Bavaria when things are straight.

Unlucky for Father.

"Father," asked little Erlc when the vicar came to tea, "are you practising war economy?" Father answered with an eye to the occasion. "Of course, my son. Everyone should do so in these times." Eric looked satisfied. "I thought you were," he said, "when I saw what you put in the plate this morning."

The Troubles of Photographers.

Never were photographers in more request than now, but the cost of chemicals has been so increased that profits are not so large as might be imagined. A well-known Oxford-street professional tells me that for one vital chemical he has to -pay eight guineas a pound, compared with 32s. 6d. before the war. Nevertheless, sailors and soldiers will have their photographs taken, and the extra charges do not trouble them.

More the Girl Worker Lives.

I am told that the large influx of women into all sorts of trades and professions has caused a rush for accommodation in the hostels and clubs which cater for the woman worker. In these places a bed-sitting-room, with the use of clubrooms, may be had for about 12s. 6d. a week, and new hostels and clubs are springing up all over London, particularly in the north-west.

A Reason Why Servante Are Scarce

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In the industrial north, at any rate, the working classes look down on domestic service. As an instance, a friend of mine, a mill owner—whom I will call Brown—tells me that his hands call his household servants "Brown's mop-rags," Expressive, but scarcely flattering.

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A FREQUENT method of satirising one's own time is to draw out a scheme of some imaginary country, where all our manners and ways of thought are reversed, with favourable results. If you want to make fun of London, go to Utopia for your contrast. If you see much to correct in Paris, send your hero to Candide's country where the golden pebbles lay about on the roads and nobody picked them up.

And once you get safely with Gulliver to his new land, or with Mr. Higgins to Erewhon, or to the New Atlantis, or to the Island in the Moon, or else forward in-Island in the Moon, of else forward in-definitely to some future State, founded in vision by Bellamy or Wells—what is the first great change you observe there? It is that the people you meet in these. Utopias, speak much the same language as

yours, but with other meanings. They don't attach the same relative importance to terms. In Erewhon, for example, people were said to be guilty of the measles but fell ill of a bad attack of stealing. Crimes were diseases, while it was a sin to fall ill.

We are inclined to believe that those countries "commonly called the Central Empires," Germany and Austria, constitute the Erewhon of to-day.

For when these, of all supposed civilised countries, speak, we understand what it is they say, but cannot understand how they can possibly say it. Their words are audible, but their though's incomprehensible. And yet, alas, they are in no happy sense Utopian.

Could anyone, not a perverted Ere-whonian, or a Utopian à rebours con-ceivably have presented such a request as the Austrian sea-pirates have sent via America, to our Government, asking us not to torpedo a shipload of German missionaries-by consequence, German propagandists also now on their way back from "missioning" in India?

Torpedo everybody and everything you can at sea, reverse all laws of decency and pity, plough over the civilised sense of all the world, run amok, waste life, the in-nocent life of babies, women, non-partici-pants everywhere—then ask for a special indulgence from people who don't torpedo non-combatants on the ground that your non-combatants are "better class."

Doesn't it once again show that the Ger-man-Austrian combination is different in political ideas and diplomatic methods political ideas and diplomatic methods from all other extant official or non-official agencies? Will it convince our "towards-a-lasting-settlementers" that in seeking a bargain with Prussia-infected Central Europe they are falsely presupposing an intelligible and common Europeanism in these people? But surely you cannot suppose any such thing. You cannot make the bargain with the new Erewhon. The topsy-turvy Erewhonians have ways of thought turvy Erewhonians have ways of thought and feeling that make their participation in any common European undertaking impossible! You might as well count upon a similarity of general thought with whales, on the grounds that long ago one of the tribe behaved not unkindly to Jonah.

THE WHITE ROSE.

(Seat by a Yorkist gentleman to his Lancastrian love.)

If this fair rose offend thy sight,
Placed in thy bosom bare,
Twill blass to find itself leas white,
And turn Lancastrian there.

And turn Lancassan.

But if thy ruby lips it spy,—
As kiss it thou mayst deign.

With enry pale 'twill lose its dye,
And Yorkist turn again.

—JAMES SOMERVILLE.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Wise men are instructed by reason; men of less understanding, by experience; the most ignorant, by necessity; and beasts, by nature.—

WAR SHOPPING AS A FINE ART.

HOW THE BRITISH HOUSEHOLD MUST REFORM ITS WAYS.

By MRS. ADRIAN ROSS.

To the weman who has been accustomed to running weekly-often monthly-books the problem of cutting down the housekeeping bills

seems almost a hopeless one.

"It's not so much what we have in the dining-room," axaled a friend of mine to me a few days ago, "it's the kitchen. They run up the bills so enormously. My last grocer's book is a positive scandal."

"Why not do your own shopping?" I suggested.

gested.

She looked at me helplessly. "What's the good? Rggs and butter and sugar and rice are the same price whether you go and buy then yourself or whether you order them at, the door!" "Yes," I agreed, "but if you shut down your books and buy the things person-

in the neighbourhood are enormously expensive; they declare that it is impossible to get fish at a reasonable price in the market, that they are, in fact, making no profit on their sales. Apparently their shops are run from motives of pure philanthropy. I get into an omnibus and take a penny ride to a less—a much less—fashionable neighbourhood, where I have discovered an excellent fishmonger who is able to sell fish often at half the price I have discovered an excellent fishmonger who is able to sell fish often at half the price I in the same neighbourhood and meat; but I always contrive to order up to the luncheon of the following day, except in the case of the fish. That must be fresh, so I bring it back myself; no use trusting to its being delivered in time now that errand boys are so scarce.

HOUSE-KEEPING ADVENTURES.

As far as groceries are concerned, I am of opinion that the smaller grocers are more economical than some of the big stores if you pay cash for everything. I know actually of a big store which was selling cooked ham at a higher price than other shops. When a remonstrance was made the man said care-

THE WILLIES AS MAX AND MORITZ.

THAN THEY COULD SWALLOW

BITE AT MORE

BIG MAX AND LITTLE MORITZ -THE TWO WICKED GERMAN BOYS WHO INDUCED FOUR FATUOUS

TO

SCHOOLBOYS AT HOME.

WHAT THEY THINK OF THEIR OWN EDUCATION.

THE PARENTS' FAULT.

A BOY can always learn modern languages if he wants to. I've learnt French. Not at school —but at home with the help of my small sister's French nurse.

We always talk French at meals and I can get

on pretty well.

If boys don't learn foreign languages it's

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CARTHUSIAN.

HIS RETORT.

AS a schoolboy, may I protest against the letter from "Patertamilias," appearing in to-day's Daily Mirror, entitled "Home from School." In the first place, I am not aware that I am round-shouldered, nor do I spend my time playing a mouth-organ.

Also, your correspondent says that school-boys cannot be trusted for a moment "not to break things like bables." Well, in the course of my life I have certainly broken an ornament or two, but I never recollect having broken a baby, as my baby brothers and sisters have been made of non break ak ble substances. Discipulus.

DIFFICULT CREATURES.

Difficult Creatures.
BOYS are difficult creatures to teach. Let "W. M." try to instil German and French!
He would find it just as hard as it is to teach Latin and Greek. There's a tradition amongst boys not to learn anything they are supposed to the second of the second curriculum and you'll have all the boys learning Latin by themselves. I am exaggerating for the purposes of argument-but that is the tendency.

A Schoolmaster.
Winbledon.

" CONSCIENTIOUS

"CONSCIENTIOUS
OBJECTORS."
I SUGGEST that the
State provide all that is
necessary for the comfort
and safety of those who
have a conscientious objection to work.
This would, no doubt,
affect very large numbers, but I am sure the
willing workers would be
delighted with the
scheme.

As Artemus Ward would say: "This is writ sarkastik."

E. H. HUTTON.

IN MY GARDEN.

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Jan. 11.—Lavender is a delightful shrub to have in the garden during the winter, when its bright foliage is most welcome. It is not to the state of the state o

It is Big and Little Willie who are really the two typical naughty boys of modern Germany, and they are now busily engaged in playing off one of their schoolboy tricks on their own and their allied countries.—(Sy Mr. W. K. Haseldon.)

and dellerite of the fall will by the

ally you introduce quite a different atmosphere imb your house."

There is a careless, happy go-lucky feeling in the kitchen when the cook knows that if she runs short of an article all she has to do is just to order more at the door, and she will use a less lavish hand if she feels she has to ask her mistress for more butter and eggs when she has already been provided with a sufficient quantity for the week, on the understanding that she uses them carefully and conscientiously. Resides, if a shop gives you weekly or monthly credit you may be sure that it is going to charge you interest for the money in one way or another. The book system, the calling for orders at he calling for orders at the toring to get the calling for orders at the matters.

See me, then, setting out at ten o'clock in the morning to get the various necessaries for the day.

I have to get fish for lunch. The fishmongers

TWAR

W. K. HONFLOEN

(AFTER WILHELM BUSCH.)

CHAUFFEUR HAD A SPRAY BATH. THE



Testing an Army motor-car during the recent floods. It is going full "tilt" through the water.

FOLLOWING



The daily march of recruits along the Mall. T

NO SALARY.



Sir Samuel Hoare, M.P. for Chelsea, who has given up his salary. He won a double Blue at Oxford.

DIGGING

LADY LAKE,



The wife of General Sir P. H. Lake, the new com-mander of the British forces in Mesopotamia. — (Van-dyk.)

BIG GUNS WHICH THE GERMANS CANNOT GET PAST.



The arrival of a heavy battery of "120's" in Champagne. They were drawn by motors.

ARE NOT SYNONYMOUS.



Germans amuse themselves by jeering at a Serbian peasant, who is bearing himself with quiet dignity.

ANZAC WINS D.C.M.



Lance Corporal Harold Arthur Barker, an Australian, awarded D.C.M. He receives a commission.



Germans digging out a hors had to groom the animal forci

SIR GEORGE REID RETURNED



Sir George (on right) leaving with Mr. L. Irwin, the Unioni

AILY PROCESSION



ments is said to have improved.

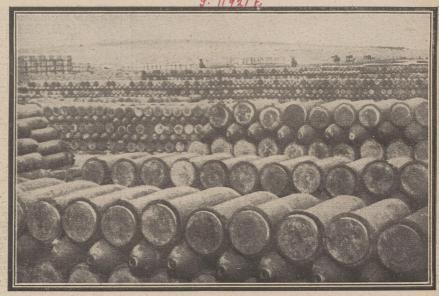
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MISSING D.C.M.



Corporal H. T. Cameron, a Canadian, reported missing. He was decorated for tending the wounded.

STACKS OF SHELLS FOR THE ALLIES.



A supply of ammunition for the Allies near Salonika.—(Eclipse film supplied by Urbanora.)

ARTILLERY BOMBARDING THE HUNS IN CHAMPAGNE.



A mixed battery in action in Champagne, showing a supply of shells in reserve.

A LECTURE.



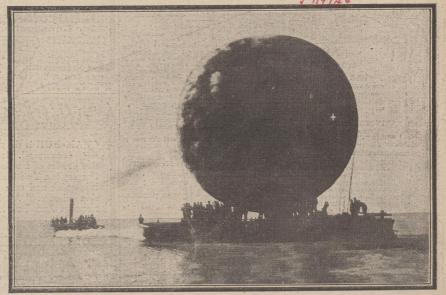
Lady Beatrix Wilkinson, who will lecture to-day on "Serbia and the Serbians" in aid of the Waifs and Strays.—(Lafayette.)

AIRMAN KILLED.



Flight-Lieutenant Gordon Duke, ia Canadian, who was killed in a flying accident.—(Vandyk.)

TOWING A MILITARY OBSERVATION BALLOON.



Transporting a military observation balloon at sea. The picture gives a good idea of its size.

GE'S, HANOVER SCUARE

The man who mself somewhat



ayes Fisher, M.P .- (Daily Mirror photograph.)



Serbian family getting ready to leave the refugee camp at Salonika for Corsica hese unfortunate people are becoming used to changing their homes.—("Daily Mirror" photograph.)

SAVED FOOTBALL

How Game was Kept Alive by "The Daily Mirror."

3,000 BALLS SENT TO FRONT.

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BEETHAM'S

that although the Continental trade is practi-cally lost for the moment, they are working almost day and night to keep pace with the demand for footballs.

demand for footballs.

Every company and every regiment at home and abroad is playing the game, and the men are no sooner out of the trenches than they are kicking the leather about the sound of the trenches than they are kicking the leather about the sound of the trenches than they are kicking the leather about the sound of the

order for 1,000 balls for the Argentine was exe-cuted last week.

Never before, too, have so many sets of boxing gloves been sold.

Every soldier seems to be boxing, and, with the boom so firmly established, the money that soldier boxers, home on furlough or in training, have been earning has helped out the "bob a day" in very welcome manner.

THE PIPER'S LAMENT.

Highland Soldier's Regret That He Couldn't Give More for His Country.

A moving little story of a Highland piper has just been told by the Lord Advocate, says the Babban state of the Lord Advocate, says the Babban state of the Lord Advocate, says the Minn's sown words. This is it in Mr. Minn's sown words as the sense of the same state of the Advocate of the Lord State of the Lord Advocate, "I state of the Lord Advocate, is the true spirit of the Highland soldier, and you have got them on this side of the border, too."

PRESIDENT IN THE TRENCHES.

Pans, Jan. II.—M. Poincaré, having left Paris on Saturday, visited on Sunday morning the positions before Lievin.

He proceeded from Bully-Grenay to the treaches by way of the communication trenches, inspecting the underground shelters as well as the cantonments throughout the region.

On Monday morning he visited Arras and the fast line trenches defending the town. During the day he went over the barracks, chatting with a number of the soldiera. Central News.

WOMAN IN WIG AND GOWN.

A woman who wore a barrister's wig and gown tried to get a hearing yesterday in Mr. Justice Neville's court.
Directly the Judge took his seat she rose to address him.
"I am Lady Eliza Rose," she began.
"Are you a barrister!" was all that the astonished Judge could say as his eye fell on her.

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"I am, and I am not," she replied. "I am a barrister in my own cause, and I have obtained a judgment from Mr. Justice Joyce, who has just resigned. He gave me permission to go to any court I wished."

It is court only the said the Judge. "In this court only the said wave been called to the bar by the I nus of Court aver been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nus of Court have been called to the bar by the I nust be said to the court."

REST FOR GALLIPOLI MEN.

Mr. Tennant states in Parliamentary Papers that the troops removed from the Gallipoli Peninsula will be given rest.

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JEAN MILLARD an unusually good-looking girl of distinction, but very wilful.

ROBIN O'NEIL, Jean's guardian, aged about thirty-seven. He is the quiet, strong type of man.

GAVIN DAWSON, an easy-going young fellow with a small private income. He is easily led.

with a small private income. He is easily led.

THERE is a dead silence in the breakfast-room between Jean Millard and her aunt. Miss Lydia Fortescue. Jean has just heard that her aunt has written to her paurdian, Robin O'Neil, and that he written to her paurdian, Robin O'Neil, and that he will be a superstant of the season of the seaso

After waiting a long time she catches at the arm of a tail figure walking by. "Gavin," she cals out. At an armonic time and the stranger. The man, seeing how upset she is, offers what assistance he can.

When Jean has time to look at the stranger properly she finds that there is something in his face that the stranger that the stranger that the stranger takes the situation very seriously. "I cannot leave you like this," he says. "I must help you. Let me give you my card." I must help you. Let me give you my card." I must help you. Let me give you my card." I must help you. Let me give you my card." She is furiously indignant when she hears that Robin knew who she was from the label on her bag. But, being quite helpless, she finally agrees to go the stranger that the stranger

the money back. Due instead of remains and again she plays. The former of the plays and again she plays. At the end of the evening Symons, after beliaving life a card, tells her that she now owes him £210. In desperation, Jean asks Robin for more money. He refuses; and sturn by her taunts, he birties out that she is really penniless. The birties out that she is really penniless. On the plays the following an engagement ring, and he says he will pay Symons the money.



Jean Millard.

She stood staring at her pade reflection in the glass. She looked tired and worn out; her head was aching, too; beneath her hair there was an ugly bruise where she had struck her head when she fell.

How would it all end—this triangle, from which there seemed no way out? She knew that Robin would not be content to wait much longer; she knew that next time he saw her he would want her to tell Gavin the truth and dismiss him; but her whole soul shrank from doing it. How could she kell him? She will be the she would want her to tell Gavin the truth and dismiss him; but her whole soul shrank from doing it. How could she kell him? She will be she w

so strong; no man so tender and so understanding to strong; no man so tender and so understanding to "Robin, dear," of her far-away child-hood was "Robin, dear," still; a far, far dearer Robin—a man whose very name sent the blood flying to her cheeks. What would he say when she next saw him? The very thought made her termble.

Perhaps he would be sorry he had ever kissed her—perhaps in the morning she would find that he never had that they were going to take up their liel, and that they were going to take up their liel, and that they were going to take up their liel, and that they were going to take up their said he loved her.

She smiled a little here; he never had said that he loved her, but she knew it all the same; he had not even asked her if she loved him, because, of course, he knew that, too.

How blind she had been all along not to see it before; his wonderful thing that had come the heard.

Robin's wife ... At the back of her mind

the money back. But instead of winning she loses at more, and more. All the send of the evening, Symons, after but the send of the evening, Symons, after beliaving file a cad, tells her that she now owes him sells. In desperation, Jean ask Robin for money. He refuses, and sturn by he traunts, he Jean is terribly shocked, and her thoughts turns on engagement ring, and he says her will pay Symons. In a gain of hide-and-sell family and the same of hide-and-sell family and the same of hide-and-sell family and the same of hide-and-sell family and the same. Enlightenment comes to both of them. It is a same and the same and the

that he was more to her than anything in all the world; but she could not find the words. "Say, 'Robin dear,' he whispered. "Jean— Pre wanted more than anything to hear you say

"Say, 'Robin dear,' Ne winspured.

"Yee wanted more than anything to hear you say that again."

Her eyes fell—her lips quivered.

"Oh, Robin—dear," she said tremulously and hid her face against, his arm.

He kissed her hair.
"I can't see one little bit of your face, Jean," he told her.

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"I can't see one little bit of your face, Jean, was sure; and even if he had not she was misorably certain that he could have guessed from her confusion what had been happening.

She went over to the window and stood looking into the street; her cheeks were burning; she felt as if she could not understand how Robin could be so cool and unconcerned. She heard him talking platitudes to the man as calmly as if she had never been near him—as if he had never kissed her—as i pened at all.

Oher sale, and that Robin felt more like pitching Haisham through the window for interrupting them than asking him if he had had a good night.

"I CANNOT' TELL HIM YET."

"I CANNOT TELL HIM YET."

A MOMENT later Pansy came in, and then Gavin and one or two other people. Jean was obliged to turn from the window then; obliged to take her seat at the table as if nothing had happened; obliged to listen to the chaff and good wishes exchanged by everybody.

"Have you had any present, Country Mouse?" Pansy asked her. "I have, Quite a lot! I hung up my stocking, but most of them we then you had any provide in the most of them we had been supported by the stocking of the most of them and the stocking of the stocking of the most of them and the stocking of the stocking o A MOMENT later Pansy came in, and then Gavin and one or two other people. Jean was

diamond pendant flashed up at her from a bed of white velvet. She looked at Gavin.
"Do you like it?" he asked, eagerly. "I did not know what to choose for you."
"Like it I should rather think she does," said Pansy, bluntly. "Why, she looks positively said Pansy, bluntly." Why, she looks positively as devoted she had been supported by the control of the property of

"Why don't you kiss him, and thank him properly?" Pansy, demanded. "Goodness, if anyone had given me a pendant like that... Well!" she subsided for lack of further elo-

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There were other small gifts from people in the house for Jean, and a watch bracelet from Lilian.

"I've never had-so many presents in all my life," said Jean, breathlessly. She slipped the watch over her hand, but she left the pendant lying in its case. It, Jean?" Gavin asked her, rather wistfully atterwards. "And won't you put it on? Just to please me." They were alone for a moment. He caught her hand. "There are so many things I want to give you. You shall have everything you want when we are married."

She did not know how to answer him. She stood quietly while he clasped the pendant round her throat. He stood back to admire her. "Sorry if I'm intruding!—has she thanked you yet, Mr. Dawson?"

Gavin laughed contentedly.

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Gavin laughed contentedly.

Symons came in during the afternoon; he wore a festive air and a sprig of holly in his coat; he went the round of the house wishing everyone a merry Christmas. He presented for the presented of the servants to put them in water for her.

The little air of depression that had threat-ened to overhang the party the previous day seemed to have dispersed; everyone was cheerful and good-tempered, Jummy held an informal reception up in his urrsery to show his presents, of which he had a wonderful collection. The but the entre; Robin glanced at the label round its neck and turned away; he hated to see Jean's name coupled with Dawson's.

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A HAPPY CHILD IN A FEW HOURS!

When Cross, Constipated, or if Feverish, give "California Syrup of Figs," Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clouged-up waste-matter, sour bile and fermenting food gently move out of the bowels, and you have a healthy, playful child again. Children stundy will not take the time from play to empty their bwels, which become tightly packed, and the stomach when goes, favored, and the stomach disordered.

then the liver gets sluggish and the stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if the tongue is coated; then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No matter what alls your little one-if "stuffy" with a cold or a sore throat, or diarrivea. stomachache, and tainted breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should thous for bables, children of a long a rown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Syrup of Figs," and sold with contempt any other fig syrup. "California Syrup of Figs," is sold by all leading chemists, 1/3 and 2/- per bottle.—(Advt.)

"INTERNED AT ONCE."

Appeal of Naturalised Subject Who Wrote Foolish Letter to the King.

That in interning a naturalised subject the Home Secretary had acted "ultra vires" was the contention of counsel in a case that came before the King's Bench Divisional Court yester-

day.

The Court heard an application by Mr. Patrick Hastings, on behalf of Arthur Zadig, for a writ of habeas corpus.

Counsel explained that Zadig, although he became naturalised in this country in 1908, had been internet in Victoria-street, and his brother, a German, was interned in June, 1915.

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JEWELLERS TO HELP. "

Mr. Lloyd George, in a written answer to Colonel Gibbs, states that the recent regulations in regard to platinum are meant to include the platinum which had already been used for mounting ornaments of jewellery.

Arrangements are being made with the representatives of the trade whereby permission will be given to sell their existing stocks of jewellery, provided that a guarantee is given that until further notice no platinum will be used for mounting or manufacturing jewellery.

A MAN OF HIS WORD

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If he knew with it meant to her, too! she thought. She turned away.

He went on:

When are you going to tell him ... he'll with the he'll have some for later ... this morning, when he gow some for later ... this morning, when he gow some for later ... this morning, when he gow some for later ... this morning, when he gow some for later ... "I know ... I-I hated it—too. .."

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"And last night ... he refused to tell me what money he had lent you I can't blame the chap—he was quite within his rights, but—"

"I know—it's hateful." Her voice sounded stifled. "I will tell him, I will—but not to dan't hurt his Christinas bay, and ... and I can't hurt his Christinas bay, and ... and I don't count."

She looked at him with swimming eyes. "Sometimes I wish you didn't," she said under her breath.

"Jean!" He caught her hand, lifting it to his lips. "Don't say that ... I hate you to say it. I won't any that ... I hate you to say it. I won't any that ... I hate you to say it. I have you you have you

There will be another fine instalment to-



A Royal Order

Above is a photographic reproduction of the actual letter received from Princess Margarita of Greece, ordering "The Rainbow" for a whole year. This Royal order is a

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of the healthiness and pure-mindedness of the fun in this beautifully coloured picture paper for all children, whether they live in Palaces or Cottages.

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One Penny



Cavairy in Flanders, where the recent heavy rains have flooded the low-lying parts of the country.

APPEAL TO IRISH.

Ireland from Compulsion Bill.

"WILL PROLONG THE WAR."

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A strong appeal to the Irish Nationalist Party
to agree to compulsion in Iroland was made by
Sir Edward Carson during the debate in the
Commons last night on the second reading of
the Military Service Bill.
After hearing Mr. Redmond's announcement
that his party would not continue its opposition to the Bill, Sir Edward said he regretted
that Mr. Redmond had not gone a step further,
and agreed to lead his men into the lobby in
mond to agree to the extension of the Bill to
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The moment is the proper who said it he bringing forward of the Bill had been delayed till the last moment, and those who said it had been produced too precipitately should remember that the men whom it brought to the colours would not be available for the field for many months.

He had not heard one solitary argument as to how we should carry on the war if the country would not give the army the men.

What was the alternative of the opponents of the war if the country would not give the army the men.

What was the alternative of the opponents of the opponents to the Bill were going up and down the country declaring that the people would be fools to give them under a system of compulsion. Such people were doing an evil service to their country, (Cheers.)

At the beginning of the war the House passed a Bill extending the service of all soldiers for the period of the war, though they had comWas that not compulsion—compulsion of men who had done their bit? (Loud cheers.) And yet the opponents of compulsion declined to apply it to men who had shirked and slacked and avoided doing their bit. (Loud cheers.)

Touching on the position of Ireland, Sir E. Carson said victory was as important to her as to Great Britain, and therefore it was her duty to make the same sacrifices as Great Britain.

"It was because we had not got the men to go through with the great undertaking," he burst forth dramatically.

And the march through Serbia—the little nation to whom we had given the sides that we were going to give so would assistance, and who were going to give so would assistance, and who even you had not get them," thundered the famous lawer.

DYSPEPTICS SHOULD AVOID DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

TRY A LITTLE MAGNESIA INSTEAD

Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instinct, or custom, or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc. But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever-increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains as dangerous as ever. Physicians crive, to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is, "Unst get some pure biscurated magnesia from your chemist and take half a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralise the acid and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterwards."

IMPORTANT.—Bisurated Magnesia is now ob-

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IMPORTANT.—Bisurated Magnesia is now obtainable of all chemists at the following prices:
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WELLS AND SMITH.

Sir E. Carson on Result of Excluding Matched for the Heavyweight Championship of England.

O'KEEFE v. SULLIVAN.

Sergeant Instructor Wells and Sergeant Dick

Sergeant Instructor Wells and Sergeant Dick Smith will box twenty rounds for Sergeant Dick Burge's purse of £800 and the heavy-weight championship of England on February Zl.

Smith wired his acceptance of the terms from Portsmouth yesterday, and Mr. Maloney signed the articles for Wells at the Sporting Life.

To make the night a gala night Corporal Pat O'Keefe will meet Jim Sullivan for the middle-weight championship.

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BRIGHTON OPPOSES OMNIBUSES,

The Brighton Corporation were required in a Divisional Court yesterday to show cause why they should not grant to Thomas Tilling, Ltd. licences to run omnibuses in the Brighton

licences to run omnibuses in the Brighton streets.

Mr. Montgomery, K.C., for the corporation, explained that it had refused the licences on the ground that it would not be conductive to the public safety and interest for the omnibuses to be run in narrow streets in competition with the fleet of omnibuses now run by the Brighton and Hove Omnibus Company. Counsel added that the corporation had powers to run a fleet of trackless electric trolleys, and this scheme would be put in operation after the war. Hin, Macmorran, K.C. for Messrs. Tilling, biased in their deliberations.

The Lord Chief Justice said that was a scrious statement to make, and one for which there was no foundation in the affidavits.

The hearing was adjourned.

NEWS ITEMS.

Fire on Bakerloo Train.

Fire on a Bakerloo train between Oxford-circus and Regent's Park caused much delay to traffic yesterday.

Sir G. Reid Returned Unopposed.

Sir George Reid, late High Commissioner for Australia, was returned unopposed yesterday as member for St. George's, Hanover-square.

Britain's "Kiel Canal."

A canal, big enough to take warships, from the Forth to the Clyde was advocated by Mr. Vaughan Cornish at the Royal Colonial Insti-tute on Monday night.

News of Soldier Wanted

Mrs. N. Stuttard. 22, Arica-place, Prospect street, Union-road, Rotherhithe, S.E., ask, comrades of Private E. Vanse (No. 11760), 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers, for information at to his whereabouts.

Sceptical Judge.

In a case where a debtor's absence was attri-buted to an attack of neurasthenia, Judge Roberts remarked at Clerkenwell County Court yesterday: "Like charity, neurasthenia covers a number of things."

Woman Accused of Spying.

In the case against a woman, accused of spying, the Recorder said, at the Old Bailey yesterday, that it would be more convenient to hear the case to-day, and that it was usual in such circumstances to charge the grand jury in

How to Treat Your Hair and Complexion.

A Few Simple Beauty Hints.

By Mlle. GABY DESLYS, the Well-known Parisian Actress.

You ask me for a few hints on the treatment of the hair and complexion. good stallax from your chemist and use a
Well, the less "treatment" you give the
skin the better. I do not believe
much in massage, but a little
cream to the face is necessary to
counteract the effects of wind or
sun. What cream would I recommend? Well, I advise you to use
a little mercolized wax every night
and again in the morning after cream to the face is necessary to counteract the effects of wind or sun. What cream would I recommend? Well, I advise you to use a little mercolized wax every night and again in the morning after washing the face. Rub it gently into the skin, then wipe off any superfluous wax and dust a little barri-agar over the face. You will find that this will be the only "treatment" necessary and will photo: Wrather & Buys. your hair a good brushing every night for all your life. The mercolized wax removes all the dead outer skin, so that you have always a fair, fresh complexion, like a girls.

For the hair, the first and most involved the hair water. At the hair will look bright and glossy.

A tonic is necessary when the hair is inclined to fall out more than it should, and is always good to use during the spring and autumn. Then the hair needs a little—what do you call it?—stimulant, and for this I would advise you to get a packet of horanium and mix it with some bay rum; dab this into the roots and it will not only stop the fall, but make "treatment" necessary and will photo: Wrather & Buys. your hair grow long and thick. keep your face fresh and youthful-looking Give your hair a good brushing every night for all your life. The mercolized wax removes all the dead outer skin, so that you have always a fair, fresh complexion, like a girls.

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For the hair, the first and most important thing is a good shampoo. Never use anything

Blackheads Fly Away.

Instantaneous Remedy for Blackheads, Greasy Skin, and Enlarged Pores.

A practically-instantaneous remedy for minutes dry the face and the offensive black-blackheads, greasy skins and enlarged pores, heads will come right off on the towel. Also recently discovered, is now coming into the large oily pores immediately close up general use in the boudoir. It is very simple, and efface themselves naturally. The greasi-harmless and pleasant. Drop a stymol tab-ness disappears and the skin is left smooth, let, obtained at the chemists, in a tumbler soft and cool. This simple treatment is then full of hot water. After the effervescence repeated a few times at intervals of four or has subsided bathe the face in the liquid, five Cays to ensure the permanence of the using a small sponge or soft cloth. In a few result.

Grey Hair-Home Remedy. An old-fashioned Recipe restores Youthful Appearance.

There are plenty of reasons why grey hair trate of tammalite and mix it with three is not desirable and plenty of reasons why ounces of bay rum. Apply to the hair with a hair dyes should not be used. But, on the small sponge for a few nights and the grey other hand, there is no reason why you ness will gradually disappear. This liquid should have grey hair if you do not want it. It is not sticky or greasy and does not injure the To turn the hair back to a natural colour is hair in any way. It has been used for really a very simple matter. One has only to get from the chemist two ounces of concentrations with most satisfactory results by those who have known the formula.

To Kill Roots of Superfluous Hair. The most Effective Formula ever Discovered.

Women annoyed with disfiguring growths growth. The recommended treatment is deof superfluous hair wish to know not merely
how to temporarily remove the hair, but how
to temporarily remove the hair, but how
but also to actually kill the roots so that the
to kill the hair roots permanently. For this
growth will not return. About an ounce of
purpose pure powdered pheminol may be
applied directly to the objectionable hair
should be sufficient. * *

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Good News for Fat People. Something New in Obesity Cures.

A London chemist says: "The latest method is usually constitutional, to create fatty of reducing obesity certainly is far more pleasant and convenient than all previous methods. It consists mertely in eating clynol berries. The fat person who wants to reduce without the usual rigid diet, exercise, sweating baths, etc., now puts a few of these little brown berries in his or her pocket and eats three or four each day.

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IN WIG AND GOWN.



A woman who gave her name as Lady Eliza Rose was ordered by the Judge to leave the court yesterday. She wore a barrister's wig and gown.

AN IRISH WEDDING.





Miss Helen Metcalfe, a well-known follower of the Kildare Hounds, and Mr. Rowan Kerr (Royal Engineers), of King's Co., who are to be married to-dav. Mr. Kerr, who was wounded at Neuve Chapelle, has been mentioned in dispatches.

GAUGING A "ZEPP'S" HEIGHT.



If a piece of wood two inches long and a quarter of an inch wide is held about 2ft, from the eye it will completely blot out a Zeppelin if the baby killer is 7,000ft, away.

CHRISTENING OF M. MORTON'S LITTLE SON.



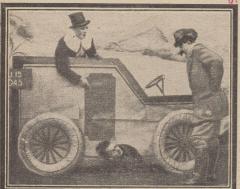
The parents are seen on either side with Mlle, Delysia in the centre holding the youngster, M. Morton is the French comedian who has made such a success in London.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

GENEE'S NEW DANCE.



Mlle, Genée in "The spirit of Champagne" at the Alhambra, where a new version of "Now's the Time" has been staged.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

THEATRES WHICH NEVER ADVERTISE AND FOR WHICH SEATS CANNOT BE BOUGHT.







"Yes, pa-pa" a very familiar turn.

-Coster and his donan-

A seene from "Robinski Crusoe."

These photographs come from the Fleet, where the officers and men give entertainments regularly. Those showing the Harry Tate scene and the coster and his "donah" were taken on the occasion of a successful performance given recently on

board one of his Majesty's ships "somewhere in the North Sea," and the other was taken during a pantomime acted in Scotland. In the scene Dame Crusoe "treats" Captain Bluster, the spot being outside the area of the new restrictions.

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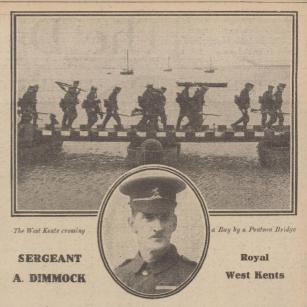
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PHYLLIS BEDELLS ENGAGED TO OFFICER

Her fiance is Lieutenant Ian Macbean, of the 2nd Sherwood Forestrest, who has been wounded twice. He is now at home with an injured instep.

THEATRE AS 'REST HUT'



An impromptu concert at the Little Theatre, Adelphi, which has been converted into a rest hut for soldiers by the Y.M.C.A.

INTERESTING PORTRAITS.



A new portrait of Countess de Lalaing, daughter of Count de Lalaing, who was the Belgian Minister. —(Elliott and Fry.)



Miss Marjorie Jessel, daughter of Sir Charles Jessel, Bart., who but for the war, would have been a debutante this season.

SHIPWRECKED CREW RESCUED.



The Ardrossan lifeboat returns after rescuing the crew of a steamer (in background). Several naval men helped to man the craft.

A HARD WORKER: GIRL TAKES ON TWO JOBS.



Miss Phyllis Bedells is engaged to be married.



This girl is doing her full share. In addition to making munitions, she helps the local miller, and the photographs show her carrying a sack of maize up the mill steps and helping to load up a cart with flour.

TEA TO "GENERAL" MEN'S CHILDREN.



A tea was given by the London General Omnibus Company to about 400 of their employees' children whose fathers are at the front,